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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF MONROE)

VERIFICATION

Marilyn H. Ash, being duly sworn, states on oath that she is Counsel – Legal & Regulatory Affairs for MGC Communications, Inc., and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Marilyn H, Ash

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, 2000.

MARY E. ROSSI
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01R06010426
Qualified in Monroe County
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VERIFICATION

Willena D. Slocum, being duly sworn, states on oath that she is Project Manager -Contract Negotiations Support for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

"OFFICIAL SEAL" Mary C. Velez

Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires June 30, 2002